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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5   METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING AND HANDLING EVENTS
     FOR A COLLECTION OF RELATED THREADS IN A DATA PROCESSING
                            SYSTEM

         The present invention provides a method in a data
     processing system for monitoring a plurality of related
10   threads. The plurality of related threads is polled for
     status information. Responsive to receiving the status
     information, A determination is made as to whether a
     thread within a plurality of related threads is active.
     Responsive to an absence of a determination that a thread
15   within the plurality of related threads is active, a
     cleanup processes is initiated for the thread based on
     the status information.

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